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Re: Application of Stoyanov et al.
Serial No. 10/748,969
Filed: December 30, 2003
Art Unit: 3761
Our Docket No.: 25340
For: "Absorbent products incorporating individualized intrafiber crosslinked cellulosic fibers with improved brightness and color"

Please find enclosed herein:

- Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
- Replacement "Amended Claims" Section
- Copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

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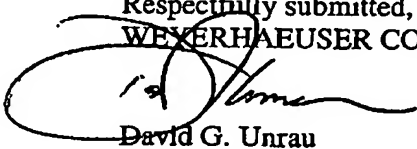
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1. Substitute "Amendments to the Claims" section, corrected to include a status identifier for Claim 14.
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Applicant believes no fee is to be charged for submitting this corrected Amendments to the Claims section. However, should there be any fees involved in submitting these corrected pages, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to any such fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1480. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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